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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. ALBERTO VAZQUEZ Defendant.	Magistrate Case No. '08 MJ 0524 MOTION TO SEAL COMPLAINT (Under Seal)

COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through its counsel, United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Melanie K. Pierson, and hereby moves this court for an order sealing the complaint, this motion and the order sealing those documents. Release of the information contained in the complaint and attached statement of facts would impede the ongoing investigation and undercover operation, and potentially lead to the destruction of evidence, jeopardize the safety of cooperating individuals, and cause the subject to flee the jurisdiction of the United States.

DATED: February 21st, 2008

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